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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0576

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Harriett G. COVERSTON et al.) Group Art Unit: 2171
Application No.: 09/894,478) Examiner: B. D. GODDARD
Filed: June 28, 2001)
For: Method, System, and Program for)
Managing Files in a File System)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 26, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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